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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
(10.00) VISIT OF SECRETARY HARRIS TO MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 12293

1. SCICOUNS MET WITH TARENT'YEV AND BORUNOV OF GOSSTORY, ON AUGUST 23 TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT MEETING IN WASHINGTON AND PLANNING FOR SECRETARY HARRIS' VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. TARENT'YEV EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT MEETING AND GAVE SCICOUNS COPIES OF MUTUALLY AGREED DOCUMENTS DRAFTED AT THE MEETING. TARENT'YEV NOTED THAT SOVIETS ARE DOING BEST TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE TO SUIT SECRETARY HARRIS' WISHES. THEY HOPE HAVE FINAL SCHEDULE AVAILABLE BY SEPTEMBER 2. TARENT'YEV ALSO NOTED THAT HE WAS AWAITING US DRAFT 10.02 WORKING GROUP REPORT.

2. SCICOUNS EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE APPARENT POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE SECRETARIAT MEETING. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT CERTAIN PROBLEMS PERSIST AS EVIDENCED BY SOVIET HANDLING OF THE US FOUNDATION PILES DELEGATION (10.05) WHICH ARRIVED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MOSCOW THIS WEEK. THE DELEGATION DID NOT RECEIVE SPECIFIC ITINERARY INFORMATION UNTIL ARRIVAL AND THE EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT THE SOVIET HOST INSTITUTE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE VISIT UNTIL THE VERY EVE OF THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL. TARENT'YEV RESPONDED THAT HIS WASHINGTON VISIT HAD RESULTED IN A BACK-LOG OF WORK WHICH DELAYED PLANNING FOR THE PILES DELEGATION. HE NOTED THAT THE DRAFT WORKED

OUT AT THE SECRETARIAT MEETING CALLS FOR BOTH PARTIES TO PROVIDE ITINEARY INFORMATION SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE AND PROMISED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL HENCEFORTH LIVE UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

3. SCICOUNS NOTED THAT MEMBER OF THE US DEL INFORMED HIM THAT HE WAS PRESSED BY THE SOVIETS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND PERHAPS GIVE A LECTURE ON THE SUBJECT OF LATERAL LOADING OF PILES. WHEN HE ASKED WHAT RESEARCH THE SOVIETS HAVE DONE IN THIS AREA, THEY RESPONDED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS NOT RELEASABLE BECAUSE THE RESEARCH WAS NOT PUBLISHED. SCICOUNS NOTED THAT THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO PROVIDE UNPUBLISHED TECHNICAL LITERATURE ANDPREPRINTS AS REQUESTED IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM BETWEEN US SIDE, AND IF NOT BY ANY MEANS CONFINED ONLY TO THE HOUSING AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THIS MATTER WAS RAISED BY DR PRESS, THE PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISOR, WITH DEPUTY CHAIRMAN KIRILLIAN AT THE JUNE MEETING OF THE S&T AGREEMENT JOINT COMMISSION. TARENT'YEV TOOK NOTE AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT GOSSTROY REGULATIONS ON RELEASE OF UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
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